

DECLARATION OF VINITA B. ANDRAPALLIYAL, CASE NO. 20-CV-7388-JSW

- a. Because of the upcoming holidays, counsel for Defendants and various individuals at the Department of Justice and the Department of Housing & Urban Development will not be available for consultation regarding Defendants' answer or motion to dismiss.
 - b. Counsel for Defendants have court deadlines and obligations in multiple other matters. Among these obligations are negotiating a fee petition and filing an opposition to a summary-judgment motion.
2. Plaintiffs will not be prejudiced by the extension because the effective date of the rule they challenge, *HUD's Implementation of the Fair Housing Act's Disparate Treatment Standard*, 85 Fed. Reg. 60288 (Sept. 24, 2020), has been stayed by another district court. *Massachusetts Fair Hous. Ctr. v. United States Dep't of Hous. & Urban Dev.*, No. CV 20-11765-MGM, 2020 WL 6390143, at *1 (D. Mass. Oct. 25, 2020).
 3. The parties have not previously requested an enlargement of time.
 4. This enlargement of time would affect all of the deadlines set forth in the Court's November 2, 2020 order, including the initial case management conference. *See* ECF No. 38.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Washington, D.C. on December 18, 2020.

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